

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **OKADA, Nobumasa, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1775**

Serial No.: **10/648,356**

Examiner: **Elizabeth D. IVEY**

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For: **OPTICAL MULTILAYER FILM AND OPTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE INCLUDING THE SAME**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -  
GROUP ART UNIT 1775**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 24, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.